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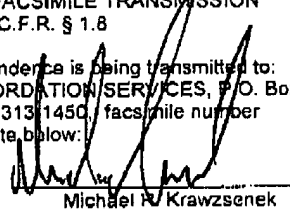
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For: STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT  
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There are errors in "Title". Please replace "STARCH NETWORK AS ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS AND THEIR PREPARATION BY EXTRUSION" with --STARCH NETWORKS AS ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS AND THEIR PREPARATION BY EXTRUSION--. In support of these requested corrections, Applicants attach a copy of the Assignment filed November 16, 2006.

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CONFIRMATORY PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Lysac Group inc., a corporation incorporated under the Laws of Quebec, with its registered office at 75 J-André Bombardier Street, Boucherville, Quebec, J4B 8P1 (hereinafter the "Assignor") is the owner of record of patents listed in the Schedule "A" hereto (the "Patents");

WHEREAS Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, a corporation incorporated under the Laws of Delaware, with its principal office at 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, Illinois 62526 USA (hereinafter the "Assignee") and the Assignor entered into an agreement dated as of March 15, 2006 to assign, sell or otherwise transfer all the Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Assignee, which accepted same; and

WHEREAS the persons signing this document represent that they are authorized to bind their respective corporation to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the Assignor does hereby confirm the assignment of the Patents to the Assignee and, to the extent not so assigned, does herewith assign to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed as a sealed instrument on the date written below.

SIGNED at Montreal, this 16 day of March, 2006.

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## ABSORBENT HYDROPHOBIC BORONATE GALACTOMANNAN COMPLEXES AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

UNITED STATES	10660-085						
WIPO	10660-083	OTH					MAILED
CANADA	10660-029	NEW	5/12/2005	2,507,121			CLOSED
CANADA	10660-064	FCA	5/12/2006	n/a			PENDING

## CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE, OBTAINED BY CROSSLINKING WITH SUBSTITUTED POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AS SUPERABSORBENT

CANADA	10660-009	FCA	11/9/2001	2,362,006			PENDING
UNITED STATES	10660-010	CEQ	11/9/2001	10/044,846			PUBLISHED
WIPO	10660-011	OTH	11/9/2001	PCT/CA01/01611			CLOSED

## GLASS-LIKE POLYSACCHARIDE USEFUL AS ABSORBENT FOR LIQUIDS

CANADA	10660-020	FCA	5/11/2000	2,308,537			PENDING
UNITED STATES	10660-021	CEQ	5/11/2000	09/569,275	9/3/2002	6,444,653	ISSUED
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WIPO	10660-022	OTH	5/11/2000	PCT/CA00/00555			NAT PHASE
UNITED STATES	10660-027	CON	4/3/2002	10/115,412	3/30/2004	6,713,480	ISSUED

## GUANIDINATED POLYSACCHARIDES, THEIR USE AS ABSORBENTS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

CANADA	10660-005	NEW	9/14/2004	2,481,491			CLOSED
CANADA	10660-031	FCA	9/14/2005	2,519,417			PENDING
WIPO	10660-032	OTH	9/14/2005	PCT/CA2005/00139			PUBLISHED

## POLYSACCHARIDE PHYLLOSILICATE ABSORBENT OR SUPERABSORBENT NANOCOMPOSITE

CANADA	10660-003	NEW	9/29/2003	2,443,059			ABANDONED
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CANADA	10660-040	NEW	1/26/2005	2,495,473			CLOSED
CANADA	10660-044	FCA	1/26/2006	2,534,026			PENDING
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**POLYSACCHARIDES COMPOSITIONS AS BIODEGRADABLE ABSORBENT MATERIALS**

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**PROCESS FOR PARTICLE SIZE REDUCTION OF GLASS-LIKE POLYSACCHARIDES**

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